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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS--JULY 4 INVITATIONS

REF: STATE CA-3909, MAY 5, 1973

1. DESPITE GENERAL TURN-DOWN OF JULY 4 INVITATIONS LAST YEAR BY PRC OFFICIALS AND LIKELY REPEAT OF THAT RESPONSE THIS YEAR, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ACT CONSISTENTLY AND TO DEMONSTRATE TO PEKING THAT WE DO NOT/NOT BELIEVE ABSENCE OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IS OBSTACLE TO MOST ASPECTS OF "NORMAL RELATIONS."

2. POSTS ARE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF REFAIR, INVITING APPROPRIATE PRC OFFICIALS TO JULY 4 FUNCTIONS IF PRC IS ON DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR LIST OR A MEMBER OF THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. WHERE THE ROC IS ON THE DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR LIST
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OR IN THE RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, ROC REPS

SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE INVITED. IN NO CASE SHOULD REPRESENTATIVES OF TAIPEI AND PEKING BE INCLUDED AT THE SAME FUNCTION.

3. ANY SPECIAL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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